

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BANGUI 00898 052228Z

ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EUR-12 SS-15 SP-02 IO-13 INR-07

NSC-05 /065 W

-----060105Z 026694 /70 S

R 051130Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8619

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY CAPETOWN

MEMBASSY KINSHASA 1449

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

USMISSION USUN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 0898

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR SHUM US SF

SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER  
VORSTER

REF: STATE 099551, STATE 098034

1. BECAUSE OF SHORT LEAD TIME BETWEEN ARRIVAL (STATE 099551)  
AND MY DEPARTURE FOR ABIDJAN, I WAS NOT ABLE TO ARRANGE AN  
AUDIENCE WITH BOKASSA TO DISCUSS VORSTER-MONDALE MEETING.  
HOWEVER, I BRIEFED NEW FOREIGN MINISTER GBERZA BRIA, MAY 5,  
DRAWING ON PARAS 9-12 OF STATE 099551. I ALSO TOOK THE OCCASION  
TO GIVE BRIA THE TEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S HUMAN RIGHTS SPEECH,  
AND AGAIN STRESSED TO HIM THE SALIENCY OF THIS ISSUE IN THE  
NEW ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY. I SAID WE HAD TAKEN NOTE  
OF THE NEW CENTRAL AFRICAN CONSTITUTION AND ITS POSITIVE  
REFERENCES TO HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE BRIEFING  
AND INDICATED HE WOULD READ THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH. HE SAID THE  
GOCAE'S POSITION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS SIMILAR TO OURS. IT  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BANGUI 00898 052228Z

FAVORED INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA, MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA  
AND POLITICAL CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE GOCAE WELCOMED THE  
NEW AMERICAN FOCUS ON AFRICA AND THE ADMINISTRATION'S DETER-  
MINATION TO DEVELOP A COHERENT AFRICAN POLICY. HE HOPED WE  
WOULD BRING OUR WEIGHT TO BEAR IN ACHIEVING OUR GOALS. THE  
FOREIGN MINISTER, HOWEVER, ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT SOME  
OF THE NEGATIVE TRENDS IN AFRICA, NOTING THE SITUATION IN ZAIRE

IN PARTICULAR. I ASSURED HIM THAT WE WERE EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THESE DEVELOPMENTS AS OUR CONTINUED AID TO PFESIDENT MOBUTU MADE CLEAR. WE HAD LIMITED OUR MILITARY COMMITMENT<sup>3</sup> IN PART IN RESPONSE TO A NIGERIAN SUGGESTION, SO AS NOT TO PROVIDE A PRETEXT FOR MORE EXTENSIVE SOVIET AID ON THE OTHER SIDE.

3. BRIA CONCLUDED BY SAYING HE HOPED I WOULD CONVEY THE GOCAE'S VIEWS TO MY COLLEAGUES IN ABIDJAN. HE INDICATED THAT THE EMPEROR WAS AWARE OF OUR GROWING AID AND PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS AND WELCOMED OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE COUNTRY. HE SAID THAT HE AND THE PRIME MINISTER LOOKED FORWARD TO HEARING THE RESULTS OF OUR DISCUSSIONS IN ABIDJAN.  
QUAINTON

NOTE BY OC/T: DISTRIBUTION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, MS. SMITH.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, VISITS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 05-May-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977BANGUI00898  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770158-0766  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BANGUI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770592/aaaadbj.tel  
**Line Count:** 77  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 92368c9a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 STATE 99551, 77 STATE 98034  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 28-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2636176  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER  
**TAGS:** PFOR, SHUM, US, SF, (MONDALE, WALTER F), (VORSTER, BALTHAZAR JOHANNES), (BRIA, GBERZA)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/92368c9a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009